

**Arizona Department of Environmental Quality  
Recycling Grant Program  
Request for Grant Applications**

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is requesting applications from private enterprises, political subdivisions, Tribal governments and nonprofit organizations that serve communities in Arizona. Approximately \$1.2 million is available during this grant cycle for multiple awards. Collaborations by entities for community partnerships are encouraged. Below is a brief summary of the funding programs available.

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**Waste Reduction Assistance (WRA) EV07-0001**

The objective of the WRA program is to assist in providing recycling opportunities to all Arizonans, in addition to providing funding assistance to projects that divert significant amounts of materials from the solid waste stream, or are a component of a comprehensive program designed to achieve high diversion levels. WRA projects may include a small public awareness component. Eligible applications will be evaluated on the following criteria, in order of importance:

- Goal of the project
- Solid waste impact and community impact
- Partnerships and organizational background
- Methodology, timeline, tasks and deliverables
- Budget form and narrative

**Waste Reduction Initiative Through Education (WRITE) EV07-0002**

The objective of the WRITE program is to provide all Arizonans with the information and education needed to increase awareness to properly reduce and dispose of solid waste, and to encourage participation in source reduction, reuse and recycling opportunities. WRITE projects should communicate the importance of conserving natural resources and the benefits of reducing, reusing, recycling, buying recycled products, composting and/or properly disposing of solid waste. Eligible applications will be evaluated on the following criteria, in order of importance:

- Goal of the project
- Partnerships and organizational background
- Solid waste education impact and community need
- Methodology, timeline, tasks and deliverables
- Budget Form and Narrative

**Recycling Research and Development (RR&D) EV07-0003**

The objective of the RR&D program is to provide funding assistance to projects that develop tools and ideas and create knowledge that will help to divert significant amounts of materials from the solid waste stream in the near future. RR&D projects shall involve research, including feasibility studies, solid waste audits and/or technology development, such as new equipment or processes with an overall objective to increase the proper disposal of solid waste, source reduction, recycling, buying recycled content products and/or composting. Eligible applications will be evaluated on the following criteria, in order of importance:

- Goal of the project
- Organization background and previous research experience
- Long term solid waste and recycling community impact
- Methodology, timeline, tasks and deliverables
- Budget form and narrative



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Interested parties may obtain a copy of the Recycling Program Grants Manual, including all particulars, by one of the methods listed below.

- You may download an electronic copy by visiting our website at [www.azdeq.gov](http://www.azdeq.gov) and going to the Waste Programs Division icon where the Recycling Program Grants Manual link will be listed.
- Request a copy via mail by calling 602-771-4134 and providing the following information: Company name, Contact name, Address, City, State, Zip code, E-mail address, Phone and fax number, or by completing the bottom portion of this page and faxing it to 602-771-2383.

**The Recycling Grants Manual will be available on or after April 3, 2006. The date on which applications are due to be submitted will be May 19, 2006 by 5:00 p.m. Arizona time.**

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The following workshops have been scheduled for this grant cycle. Workshops are optional, but are encouraged to assure that you have the most up-to-date information available.

**Flagstaff – 10:30 a.m., Monday, April 17, 2006 - ADOT Training Facility, 1901 S. Milton Rd.**

**Tucson – 10:30 a.m., Friday, April 21, 2006 – ADEQ Southern Regional Office, 400 W. Congress Rd., Room #444**

**Phoenix – 9:30 a.m., Monday, April 24, 2006 – ADEQ 1110 W. Washington St., Room #250**

This announcement does not commit ADEQ to award a Grant nor to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of applications. ADEQ shall have the right to accept or reject, in whole or in part, all applications submitted and/or to cancel this announcement. All Grants are subject to availability of funds.